

## Future prospects

While I would love to say that since returning to Australia I have been inundated with offers for glamorous, interesting and socially worthy jobs, the reality is that I still remain somewhat unclear about my future career directions. Having decided not to obtain my Articles of Clerkship for the moment, I am in the process of exploring other options. This has provided me with a lot to think about. I have had to work out my own values and separate my own aspirations from what others want for me. I have also had to acknowledge the trade-offs in taking an alternative path and decide where I am prepared to compromise.

In this process of discovery, I have found my internship experience invaluable. Whilst it did not address all my misgivings about law and my uncertainties about my career, it has enabled me to gain greater clarity about what I'm looking for in a job. The internship made me aware that there are opportunities to work outside the conventional path if one puts in the time and effort to find them. Most importantly, the experience has imbued me with greater confidence in my abilities and skills. This has provided me with the courage to pursue and carve out an independent path for myself.

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